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In re the Application of: CHIH-TIEN CHANG ET AL. Serial No.: 10/670,253 Filed: SEPTEMBER 26, 2003 For: DISPLAY CONTROL DEVICE WITH MULTIPURPOSE OUTPUT DRIVER	Art Unit: 2629 Examiner: NGUYEN, KIMNHUNG T.
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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed on August 16, 2006, Applicants hereby provisionally elect, with traverse, to prosecute the claims of Group I (claims 1-4, drawn to a display control device, classified in class 345, subclass 204) in the present application.

However, applicants respectfully traverse the restriction requirement since the subject matter of all of claims 1-6 is sufficiently related that a thorough and complete search for the subject matter of the elected claims would necessarily encompass a thorough and complete search for the subject matter of the non-elected claims. Accordingly, it is respectfully requested that the restriction requirement be withdrawn and that the present application be examined according to MPEP § 803 so as to avoid unnecessary delay and expense to the Applicants and improper duplicative examination by the Patent Office.

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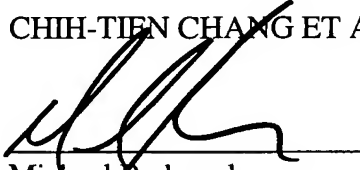
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